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Form 1027 SL

**Appointment of the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina as Attorney to
Accept Service of Process**

_____, a corporation duly organized under, and by virtue of, the laws of the State of _____, hereinafter called the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer, does hereby make, constitute, and appoint the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina, and each of his successors in office, to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom all legal process in any action or proceeding against it on a cause of action arising within the State of South Carolina must be served. Further, the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer does hereby agree that all legal process in any action or proceeding against it on a cause of action arising within the State of South Carolina which is served upon the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina, or upon each of his successors in office, shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer.

By this appointment, the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer does grant to the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina, and to each of his successors in office, full power and full authority to perform every act necessary and requisite to be done in order to accept all service of process in any action or proceeding against it on a cause of action arising within the State of South Carolina. Further, the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer does hereby ratify and confirm any act that the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina, or each of his successors in office, shall lawfully do, or cause to be done on his behalf, pursuant to this office, shall lawfully do, or cause to be done on his behalf, pursuant to this granted power. This authority shall continue in full force and effect so long as any of the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer's liability remains outstanding within the State of South Carolina. This instrument is executed pursuant to, and shall be construed so as to constitute full compliance with, S.C. Code Ann. Section 38-45-170 (1976, as amended).

In witness of this appointment, the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by its Board of Directors or like governing body, does both cause this instrument to be executed in its name by its President and its Secretary and cause its corporate seal to be affixed upon this instrument in the

City of _____, in the State of _____,

upon this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

Attest:

By: _____
SECRETARY

Subscribing Eligible Surplus Lines Insurer

By: _____
PRESIDENT

Subscribing Eligible Surplus Lines Insurer

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

This certifies that on the _____ day of _____, 20____, _____, known to me to be the President of the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer and _____, known to me to be the Secretary of the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer, personally appeared before me and executed the foregoing Appointment of the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina as Attorney to Accept Service of Process and severally acknowledged that they executed the Appointment of the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina as Attorney to Accept Service of Process by the authority of, and on behalf of, the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors or like governing body of that subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer duly adopted upon the _____ day of _____, 20____. Further, _____, the Secretary of the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer, acknowledged that the corporate seal thereto attached or impressed is the corporate seal of the subscribing eligible surplus lines insurer and was personally affixed by him upon the Appointment of the Director of Insurance for the State of South Carolina as Attorney to Accept Service of Process.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my signature and notarial seal upon this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public _____ (L.S.)

State of _____

My Commission Expires: _____